IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
WESTERN DIVISION

IAN POLLARD,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	Case No. 13-0086-CV-W-ODS
	)	
REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, LLC, et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

ORDER

On January 27, 2017, Objector Richard Barber contacted Chambers about the television program *60 Minutes* airing a segment about Remington on January 29, 2017. Chambers' staff noted this communication on the docket. Doc. #192. On January 30, 2017, Mr. Barber left a message for Chambers stating *60 Minutes* did not air the segment on January 29, 2017, but he would inform Chambers when it was rescheduled. The Court asks Mr. Barber not to contact it in the future about news reports or television programming related to the allegations or merits of this lawsuit, parties, objectors, proposed settlement, and/or objections to the proposed settlement. While the Court appreciates Mr. Barber's interest in this lawsuit, the Court is cognizant of the difference between evidence admitted by the Court and news reports implicating this lawsuit. The Court's analysis is limited to the evidence properly before it.

While the parties and objectors may contact Chambers with questions about procedural matters, the Court reminds the parties and objectors to refrain from *ex parte* communications with the Court, including Court personnel. *Ex parte* communications include communications with the Court that are (1) not on record or do not involve all parties and objectors, and (2) pertain to the allegations or merits of the lawsuit, the proposed settlement, objections to the proposed settlement, and/or or the parties or objectors involved in the lawsuit. To the extent the parties or objectors seek to raise those matters, the parties and objectors must communicate with the Court in writing only, file the writing on ECF (or ask the Clerk of the Court to file said writing on ECF), and serve the writing on all parties and objectors.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Ortrie D. Smith
ORTRIE D. SMITH, SENIOR JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DATE: January 31, 2017